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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 4154

VIENNA FOR USIAEA

CARACAS FOR AMBASSADOR SAYRE

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENGR, BR
SUBJ: NUCLEAR ISSUE - URENCO COMPROMISE ATTEMPT

REF: BRASILIA 3986

1. ACCORDING TO THE 22 MAY EDITION OF THE JORNAL DO BRASIL,
LATE LAST WEEK FRG AMBASSADOR JORG KASTL INFORMED BRAZILIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THE FRG CONINUED TO SUPPORT THE TERMS
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OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOB AND THREE URENCO
PARTNERS PROVIDING FOR SUPPLY OF ENRICHED FUEL TO BRAZIL AND
STORAGE OF REPORCESSED PLUTONIUM UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS. ACCORDING
TO THE ARTICLE, THE OBJECT OF KASTL'S ASSURANCES WAS TO CLEAR
UP DOUBTS RAISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONCERNING THE
WILLINGNESS OF THE FRG AND THE UK TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS
OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: THE ARTICLE INDICATES TO THE EMBASSY THAT THERE IS STILL NO SOLUTION OF THE URENCO DISPUTE AND THAT THE GOB IS WORRIED ABOUT IT. THERE ARE FAIRLY CLEAR SIGNS THAT THIS ARTICLE CAME FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES, AND WE PRESUME IT WAS INTENDED TO MINIMIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE URENCO DISPUTE AND OF SUGGESTIONS THAT URENCO WOULD REACH A COMPROMISE DISADVANTAGE TO BRAZIL. END COMMENT:

3. GERMAN EMBASSY SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT JORNAL DO BRASIL'S ACCOUNT IS CORRECT.
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